# **Anger:** What Should I Do When I Get Really Mad?

James 1: <sup>19</sup> My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

# Anger can Lead us Into a Minefield of Trouble!

- An angry person is infectious Proverbs 22.24-25.
- Trouble and broken relationships always follow an angry person Proverbs 29.22.
- Anger gives Satan a stronghold in our lives – Ephesians 4.26-27.

James 1:<sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is SO prevalent

- Admit that there is a problem.
- Take out the trash!

*–What makes a person bitter?* 

-How can you tell if you're cultivating bitterness?

- Admit that there is a problem.
- Take out the trash!
- Pursue "shalom".

-What is a "kind" person like?

-What is a "compassionate" person like? Psalm 25: <sup>20</sup> Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. <sup>21</sup> May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you.